

REPUBLICANS TO ASK LEGISLATURE TO SEAT PEABODY

Control of General Assembly
Now Safely Insured to
Them by Ruling of Su-
preme Court.

EXPERT EXAMINES BALLOTS.

Tribunal's Agent Asserts That
250 of 371 Ballots in One
Box Are Fraudulent.

DENVER TIMES IS INDIGNANT.

Charges Court, by Arbitrary Rul-
ings Which Are Unprecedent-
ed, Has Elected Candidates
Whom Voters Rejected.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for Governor, has lost 1,182 of his plurality of 3,775 in this county by the action of the Supreme Court in ordering the Election Commission to eliminate five precincts from the returns. His plurality in the State still stands about 30,000.

By the Supreme Court's orders, the Democrats lose three Senators who were apparently elected in this city, and the Republicans gain control of both branches of the Legislature, with a majority of thirty on joint ballot. They are planning to submit to the Legislature evidence of frauds in Denver, and ask that body to declare Governor Peabody elected.

COURT TO BE REORGANIZED.
The Supreme Court is to be reorganized April 4 next by consolidation with the Appellate Court, and will consist of seven judges, two of whom are to be appointed by the Governor.

M. M. Hanna, an expert, has examined the ballots of Precinct 3, Fourth Ward, submitted to him yesterday by the Supreme Court, and will report to-morrow that 250 of the 371 ballots found in the box are apparently fraudulent. Of these 225 are Democratic and 5 Republican.

William J. Kinkel, Supreme Court watcher, has testified that City Detective William Green, one of the four men on trial for contempt of court in the precinct, instructed repeaters, many of them women, but did not in any manner interfere with the watchers or voters in general.

TIMES EDITORIAL.
Concerning the decision of the Supreme Court the position of the Democrats can be summed up in the following editorial this morning in the Denver Times, published by United States Senator T. M. Patterson:

"The Supreme Court elected these Senators from the city and county of Denver today. The voters of Denver elected Belford, Delaney and McGuire to the Senate. Two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, more than a month after the election, elect the candidates the voters rejected.

"The court did this by bodily throwing out the vote of enough Denver precincts. This throwing out was done in a proceeding to which Judge Campbell admits the candidates the people elected were not parties, and in which they had no opportunity to be heard.

"The court was requested to eliminate the honest votes from those believed to be fraudulent in the rejected precincts. It could have been done with little trouble, but to have done this would have given the Democrats the certificates of election. The two Judges making the ruling held they had no authority to say which votes were good and which bad; they had authority only to say that neither the good nor the bad should be counted.

ARBITRARY RULING.
"Such a ruling must seem strange to lawyers when they recall that the court assumed jurisdiction in the teeth of the statutes, under the claim of a high prerogative constitutional jurisdiction, and without limit—without beginning and ending—a jurisdiction that no authority on earth could question.

"The court, by this ruling, constructs a Republican State Senate, seizes two first-class steel-plated corporation judges as additional to make it easy for the Legislature to overcome 11,000 majority for Governor Adams, and in every other department of the State government to put the corporations in complete control.

"A correspondent asks the News to point out the precedents justifying the action of the court. There are none. Search the law courts of the American Continent and no such assumption of power can be found. No court, high or low, ever before thought of such a proceeding."

United States Depository.
The National Bank of Commerce, Broadway and Olive, pays 3 per cent interest on time deposits.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF YUKON.

W. W. B. McInnes Said to Be
Slated for Appointment.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Victoria, British Columbia, Dec. 18.—It is announced here on good authority that the next Governor of the Yukon Territory will be W. W. B. McInnes, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Albermarle, Vancouver Island.

Mr. McInnes will be the youngest Governor in Canada. He has done yeoman service for the Liberal cause, and is looked upon as one of the coming men in Western Canada.

CANTAB 'A' IN ARROW BRAND
QUARTER BOTTLE, 10c. EACH; 2 FOR 20c.
OLUETT, PEABODY & CO.,
MAKERS OF OLUETT AND BOWLING BALLS

SIMPLICITY THEME OF INAUGURATION

Traditions Will Be Observed
When Folk Takes the Oath
of Office.

RECEPTION TO BE INFORMAL.

New Chief Executive Vetoes Any
Arrangements for Pomp and
Display—Formal Ball Will
Be Given Later.

When Joseph W. Folk takes the oath as Governor at Jefferson City at noon January 9 the same simplicity in the inauguration ceremonies that has been observed in the initiation into office of his twenty-three predecessors will be observed.

As far as possible, even the reception, or inaugural ball, at the Executive Mansion on the night of January 9, will be informal. No invitations will be issued, but anyone may attend, equal privileges being extended to all.

In some States the inaugural ceremonies are symbolical, with much display and pomp, both in social and official ways, but Mr. Folk wishes none of this, and the Governors before him have followed the Jeffersonian idea. Certain dignity is essential to the administering of the oath to the highest official of the State, and this feature will not be lacking, although Mr. Folk has put his veto to any arrangement which might encroach on the time-honored traditions of the Commonwealth.

The Governor-elect will not go to Jefferson City until the night before the inauguration. Reserving the highest honors for the last, the ceremonies proclaiming a new Governor of Missouri will not be held until all of the other incoming officers have accepted the oath. Shortly before noon all of the new officials, with the retiring officers, will assemble in the Governor's office and for the first time in almost a decade representatives of two parties will be found there. In fact, to Mr. Folk will go the unique experience of having in his escort those who were elected on an opposite ticket, a distinct feature in Missouri inaugurations.

While Mr. Folk will be greeting the assembling officers, the House and Senate will meet in joint session in the former's hall to canvass the vote. Thomas A. Rubey, Acting Lieutenant Governor, will preside. At the close of the session a committee will be appointed to escort the Governor-elect to the House.

INAUGURAL BALL INFORMAL.
While the committee leaves the hall the other members will remain in their seats while the Chief Justice of Missouri will go to the platform in preparation for administering the oath. Going to the Governor's office the committee will, in a brief formal message, state its object, and Mr. Folk, escorted by Governor Dockery, will enter before the assembled members. The other State officers will follow.

Governor Dockery will escort Mr. Folk to the platform where the oath will be administered. While these ceremonies will not be long nor attended by heraldry and pageantry, they will be impressive.

Governor Folk will then make his inaugural address. Immediately following the joint session the Senate will adjourn to its own chamber, where Lieutenant Governor McKinley will take the oath of office.

When Governor Folk finishes his first address as Governor, he will go to his office and take charge at once. Other officials probably will do likewise.

With the official part of the inauguration over, begins the social features, and Governor and Mrs. Folk, with the other State officers, will be in the receiving line at the public reception at the Executive Mansion in the evening. As the Governor and his household will have had charge of the mansion only a few hours, the affair will be informal. The Governor will not have had time to issue invitations, so that the welcome is sweeping, the doors being open to all.

The inaugural period will formally end about four weeks later with a reception, which will be an invitation affair. By that time the mistress of the mansion will have been able to prepare for a large social function.

SUPREME COURT WILL ELECT NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Walter M. Robinson is the present Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. He goes out of office January 1, being succeeded on the bench by Henry Lamm. On January 3 the court will elect a new Chief Justice. Judge Theodore Price, being the oldest in commission, probably will be chosen Chief, as it is an unwritten custom that the oldest in commission shall be Chief Justice. It is customary for the Chief Justice to swear in the Governor, and Judge Price will administer the oath to Governor-elect Folk.

You Don't Need Money for Christmas.
Diamonds and Watches. Come to the new easy-payment store. Low prices and all the time you want. Latta Bros. & Co., 212 Olive St., 2nd floor, Carlton bldg., Sixth and Olive. Open evenings.

Does Not Appreciate Joke.

Robert Henderson, a negro, living at No. 1711 Morgan street, had Robert Hyde, a tanner, No. 814 North Seventeenth street, arrested yesterday for stealing \$3 out of his pocket while in a saloon at Eighteenth and Morgan streets. Henderson says he had just treated Hyde to a drink and got \$3 in change, which he put in his right hand trousers pocket, and that Hyde ran his hand into the pocket as he was leaving. Henderson made no suspicion of theft until the money was found missing shortly afterward. As Hyde did not return, Henderson called an officer and had him arrested and will ask for a warrant against him today.

Fine Watch Repairing.

All work guaranteed. Prices low.
MERMOD & JACARD'S,
Broadway and Locust.

Greek Against Greek.

Tony Balaskas of No. 701 Walnut street was arrested yesterday on complaint of Harry Macapoulos, his former roommate, who alleges that Balaskas broke into his trunk and stole \$20. When searched at the police station \$17 was found in his pockets. A warrant for larceny was asked for today.

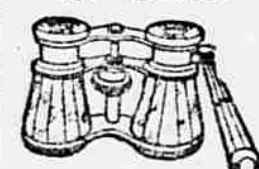
Three Per Cent.

National Bank of Commerce, Broadway and Olive, receives deposits on time, allowing 3 per cent interest.

Dies at City Hospital.

Joseph Little, 69 years old, suffering from general debility and in destitute circumstances, who was taken to the City Hospital a few days ago for treatment, died Friday night. An inquest will be held this morning.

Optical Goods for Gifts.



Ladies' Opera Glasses
—Finest quality achromatic lenses, mounted in covered barrels, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00; other Lemaire Glasses up to \$20.00.

A Handsome Pearl Opera Glass, optically correct, including case, at \$4.00.

Pearl Glasses, with gold trimmings, at \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Stereoscopes and Stereographoscopes, for viewing kodak pictures, illustrations and views of all kinds. Stereoscopes, 50c, 75c and up to \$2.85. Stereographoscopes, \$1.50 and \$3.

Field Glasses, \$5.00 to \$80.00.

Spy Glasses, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

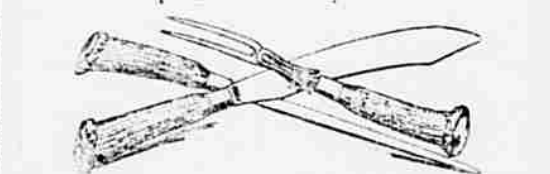
Reading Glasses, 65c to \$2.00.

Magic Lanterns, made of Russian iron; price, complete with 48 views, only \$7.50. Other Magic Lanterns up to \$13.50.

Fine Tableware

Landers, Frary & Clark's Entire World's Fair Exhibit Now on Sale.

For home-loving people we don't know of more tasteful gifts than can be selected here, and in addition we can save you about 25 per cent on the factory price. These goods were brought to St. Louis for exhibit purposes, and for beauty, quality of material and workmanship cannot be duplicated.



Cutting Sets with pearl, ivory, stag, celluloid and composition handles, plain or sterling silver mounted. Sets of 3, 5 and 7 pieces, in leatherette, plush and mahogany cases, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$45.00.

Mahogany Chests—containing 1 doz. pearl handle knives and 1 doz. sterling silver mounted, price \$40.00 to \$150.00.

Same number pieces as above, pearl and celluloid handles, sterling silver mounted, complete in velvet cases, \$23.00 to \$75.00.

Fish Knives and Forks, something very new and far from the ordinary. Fancy decorated blades, sterling silver mounted handles, handsome velvet cases. These sets are worth \$75.00. We have only a few left, and have cut the price to \$50.00.

Not Sets—Just six of these, some with plain sterling silver mounted handles and some with mounted tips and carved handles. Set consisting of nut crack, 1 doz. nut picks and 1 doz. knives with plain or saw back blades, price per set in handsome case, \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Shopping Bags and Pocket Books.

If you've been wondering what to give, see our line of fine leather goods. Here you will find bags of all sorts and sizes, scores of them that you cannot get elsewhere in St. Louis, beautifully designed and finely made—and that without going into extravagant prices.



Ladies' Pocketbooks—\$1.00 to \$20.00.

Coin Purses—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$6.00.

Bill Folds—Always a popular and useful gift for gentlemen. Fifty styles to select from. Some combined with coin purse and card case, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Cigar Cases—\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$30.00.

Cigarette Cases—\$1.00 to \$12.00.

Collar and Cuff Boxes—\$1.00, \$2.00 and up to \$7.00.

Music Rolls—50c to \$6.00.

Teller Sets for Travelers—Containing more or less extensive toilet equipment in variety of handsome folding leather cases, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up to \$30.00.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins—Golf stick designs. In small decorated leather caddy bags. Two hat pins and caddy bag, complete, \$1.00.

Writing Portfolios—Our own importations, direct from Paris—made of finest calfskin, saffian and seal, with heavy silver and gold mountings studded with jewels, also gun-metal mounted and plain writing cases in sealskin. Prices range from \$2.75 to \$12.00.

Pocket Flasks—Covered with seal and hornback alligator—plain or silver mounted, also wicker covered, 75c to \$10.00.

Desk Blotters—75c to \$5.00.

Simmons Hardware Co

BROADWAY STORE.

Select Your Christmas Gifts

From These **World's Fair Exhibits**

WE have purchased the following entire exhibits, which were awarded grand prizes and gold medals at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition. The exhibit of Table Cutlery from Landers, Frary & Clark of New Britain, Conn.; Art Wares from the Royal Copenhagen Pottery of Denmark; Royal Vienna Ware from Franz Dorfl of Vienna; Salvini of Florence, Italy, and the Marble Statuary Displays of Prof. Besse of Volterra, Italy, and Antonio Frilli of Florence, Italy. This will enable you to purchase Christmas gifts from the finest goods ever produced. The prices, too, are marvelously low—much less than they could be bought for at the Fair.

Fancy Baskets for Gifts.



Serp Baskets, Work Baskets, Work Stands and Fancy Hampers, assorted colors, 25c to \$5.00, according to size.

Framed Pictures at Half Price.—We are now clearing out our entire stock of beautiful framed pictures, and to insure quick selling have marked them at half price. All \$2.00 pictures now \$1.00; all \$1.50 pictures now 75c; all 50c pictures now 25c. In this collection are reproductions of beautiful paintings and drawings by famous artists from which you may select appropriate Christmas gifts at a nominal price.

Royal Vienna Ware

(From the World's Fair Exhibit of Franz Dorfl of Vienna)

ROYAL Vienna, glowing with warm, deep coloring in reds, greens and cobalt blue, sumptuous with the gilding for which it is so justly celebrated, bearing the heads of Emperors, Queens and historical scenes—it well deserves to be called royal.

The pottery of Vienna was under royal patronage from 1749 to 1864. During that period some of the most distinguished decorators faithfully copied the works of such artists as Angelica Kaufman and Watteau.

Our collection of Royal Vienna includes a great variety of plaques, vases and a superb assortment of plates, showing mythological subjects, ideal heads and figures, historical scenes and the heads of Marie Antoinette, Louise, Josephine and many others—with a border of richly colored patterns in gold.

Tea Set, 44 pieces, \$300.00.

Vases, \$4.50 to \$30.00.

Plates, \$6.00 to \$40.00.

Large Plaques, \$45.00 to \$125.00.

Royal Copenhagen Ware

(From the World's Fair Exhibit of the Royal Copenhagen Pottery of Denmark)

THE interest in Danish ceramics centers in the Royal Porcelain Works at Copenhagen, founded in 1772. In this beautiful ware an indescribable softness and marvelous blending of color and glaze has been attained. The dreamy softness of some of these pieces is indescribable, and the charm is enhanced by the purity of the glaze.

Royal Copenhagen Vases, Plaques, Figures, etc., in bewildering variety of graceful shapes, at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$175.00.

Salvini Ware

(From the World's Fair Exhibit of Salvini of Florence, Italy)

ALTHOUGH comparatively new, Salvini ware is rapidly becoming the ware par excellence for elaborate decoration—the one ware that fits in with the warm color schemes of interior decoration. It is shown principally in tall vases, plaques, plates and jugs decorated in bright colors with flowers, heads and figures. A Christmas gift from this collection would be sure to please.

Vases, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$110.00 each.

Jugs, \$2.40 to \$10.00 each.

Candiesticks, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00 each.

Card Trays 85c each.

Plates, 85c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Fun for the Boys and Girls.



Our holiday selling commenced with about 400 Special Sleds, long coasters and bobs, finely finished and extra quality in style and material.

Most of them are sold; we can't get any more and they can't be duplicated in St. Louis. If you want a sled better than ordinary, come now. Prices, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$13.75.

Sleds—Regular stock, 35c to \$2.00.

We will have a few more "Push Sleds" to-day. Price \$1.00.

Klipper Klub Skates—Keen edge, light weight, right shape and best all-round skate made.

K. K. Skates—For men and boys—75c to \$3.50.

K. K. Skates—For girls and ladies—85c to \$4.00.

Juvenile Boxing Gloves—Harmless and very amusing to children—\$1.00 a set.

Magic Lanterns, Patrol Wagons, Automobiles, Stationary Engines, Etc., at prices from \$1.00 to \$10.50.



Auto Express, as illustrated, rubber-tired body, decorated in bright colors—runs ten minutes with one winding; price, each, only 75c.

Locomotives, large size, 75c; small size, 50c.

Fire Marshall's Wagon, 75c.

Steam Engines (run by steam)—Complete with track and cars, \$5.00 to \$13.50.



Auto Wagon (As illustrated)—Propelled like tricycle, guided with steering wheel, rubber-tired, very easy running; nicely finished and decorated. The bodies are finished in green inside and carmine outside, with yellow striping. Price, \$6.00. Others up to \$22.25.

Toy Wagons—Steel wheels and box, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Wooden Express Wagons, \$1.25 to \$6.50.

Toy Wheelbarrows—All steel, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Toilet Articles.

Yes, that toilet set gift you are looking for is here, and, like everything else, priced much lower than elsewhere.

Brush Sets—A beautiful assortment of new designs. The "Bridal Rose," "Vassar," "American Beauty," "Water Lily" and many others. In solid silver, also ebony, ebony and pearl, with sterling and quadruple plated mountings. Sets of three to twenty pieces, \$2.50 to \$47.00.



5-Piece Toilet Set, as illustrated, set, clothes brush, Hat Brush, Mirror, Comb and Brush, with black ebony backs, beautiful silver-plated mountings. Price, complete, \$10.75.

3-Piece Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror, in black ebony or tigerwood, with same style mountings, \$8.00.

2-Piece Set—Same design, only \$3.00.

Hair Brushes—Solid silver, \$5.00 to \$8.75—ebony, foxwood, satinwood, 50c to \$3.75.

police on charges of disturbing the peace, and Lynn will also be charged with discharging firearms.

Bar Association Meets To-Night.

A meeting of the Bar Association of St. Louis will be held at the Mercantile Club to-night at 8 o'clock. The report of the Committee on the American Bar Association will be considered. R. F. Walker will act as chairman.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

HOT SPRINGS GOVERNMENT

LOTS ARE TO BE SOLD.

Auction Will Be Held Tuesday, March 21—Approximate Valuation of Property is \$500,000.

The Republic Bureau, 1000 Broadway, 10th and F Streets, Washington, D. C., Secretary Hitchcock has approved the appointment of the United States Government lots on the Hot

Springs Reservation in Arkansas, the aggregate valuation being \$2,000,000.

Of these lots, the Secretary has selected fifty-seven, having a valuation of approximately \$200,000, which will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 21, next, at 10 a. m. The lots will be sold separately and for cash, at not less than the appraised valuation.

H. H. Meyers and J. E. Bush, Register and Receiver, respectively, of the Land Office at Little Rock, will conduct the sale, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

The lots selected for sale are located in the following blocks: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260,